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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION FILED WITH RCE**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action (hereinafter the "Action") mailed September 11, 2007 in the above-identified patent application.

This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and the requisite fee. No additional fees are believed due. If additional fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the claims are set out in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.